

# WEST COAST



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## The Meeting is on in Chilliwack

April 29, 30 & May 1 - circle the dates on your calendar. The agenda - as we know it thus far - and registration form will appear later in this issue.

The meeting is to be held at the Best Western Hotel - 43971 Industrial Way just off the highway. The phone number is 1 877 722 3997 - mention BNAPS although saying the stamp collecting group would probably be understood better at the desk - we have a rate of \$99 per night plus the usual taxes. If you ask they will give that rate for a day or so on either end if you wish.

To get there from the Vancouver area:  
Get on Trans-Canada Hwy/BC-1 E .  
Follow Trans-Canada Hwy/BC-1 E to Lickman Rd in Chilliwack. Take exit 116 from Trans-Canada Hwy/BC-1 E  
Continue on Lickman Rd. Drive to Industrial Way.

Too get there from Hope:

Get on Trans-Canada Hwy/BC-1 W  
Follow Trans-Canada Hwy/BC-1 W to Lickman Rd in Chilliwack. Take exit 116 from Trans-Canada Hwy/BC-1 W  
Drive to Industrial Way

We will follow the format developed over the past few years - as usual this will be a topic for the business meeting.

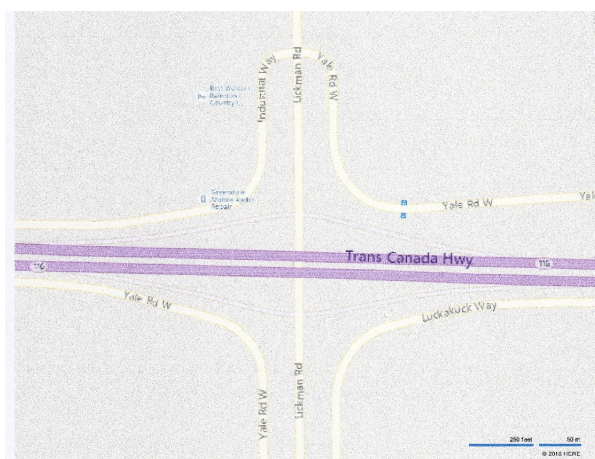
We will meet as we arrive and register - Friday afternoon or evening at the hotel. The hospitality room will be open from 4:00 PM, closing for supper at ?? then reopening after supper until we decide to retire usually about 10 o'clock.

Saturday morning will see (hopefully) three presentations -see the agenda - check to see what has transpired for planning partner activities for this time. Last year there were only two partners and they decided to come to the philatelic sessions.

Saturday afternoon will see Ken Pugh take the hardy souls from his morning photography session off to the sanctuary to practice their new skills. The rest will visit local points of interest.

Supper will be the usual format with a guest speaker. The hospitality room will open after this event finishes.

Sunday morning will see more philatelic presentations - a business meeting - clothes line and general wrap up with the session ending at noon.



Please register early if planning to stay at the hotel as the hotel has warned us they expect to be full for that weekend and cannot guarantee rooms after March. Also they have limited pet rooms available so first come first served in that aspect of travelling.

Please complete the enclosed registration form and send it to Shirley Ann Frick at the address on the masthead of this newsletter - feel free to contact the Chairman or Shirley Ann if you have any queries.

**AGENDA APRIL MEETING PACIFIC  
NORTHWEST REGIONAL GROUP  
CHILLIWACK**

Friday April 29, 2016

Arrive during the afternoon or evening - meals as groups develop - hospitality room available from 4:00 PM for registration etc.

Saturday April 30, 2016.

8:30 AM group meets in conference room in hotel Opening remarks and notices

8:35 - 9:25 AM presentation Tim Woodland - Philately of Deltiology - a tip of the hat (and a prize to the first member to tell me what that means in English (according to Tim).

9:25-9:35 AM break

9:35 - 10:25 Presentation Tom Watkins

10:25 10:35 break

10:35- 11:45 Member, Ken Pugh, who also happens to be a world renown bird photographer will instruct a group of interested members preparatory to going out to practice in the afternoon.

Those remaining will deal with philatelic presentations which have yet to be decided.

11:45 - announcements before lunch time

12:00-1:00?? Lunch probably at the hotel.

Saturday PM

Ken Pugh's group heads out -we can't arrange transportation until we know the numbers involved. The other group will head for their venues - also transportation to be arranged.

These activities are planned to end before the supper hour - The hotel is supplying the banquet - you will be asked on the registration form to choose between a couple of entrees etc. Time subject to final agreement with the hotel will see the doors open at 6:00 and the meal arrive at seven. When we have finished the meals the guest speaker will address the group.

The Hospitality room will open after the banquet is over.

Sunday May 1, 2016

8:30AM meet in conference room - partners are on their own but most welcome at the main session.

Opening remarks and notices

8:35 - 9:25 AM philatelic presentation - to be decided

9:25 - 9:35 break

9:35 - 10:10 clothes - members bring items of interest to the group for presentation

10:10-10:20 break

10:20-11:00 business meeting - if you know of items you wish on the agenda please contact the Chairman so they can be included in the information sent out before the meeting. We discuss membership, recruiting, dues, newsletters, location of next meeting if there is to be such.

11:00 - final philatelic presentation - to be decided when a volunteer surfaces.

Noon conference ends.

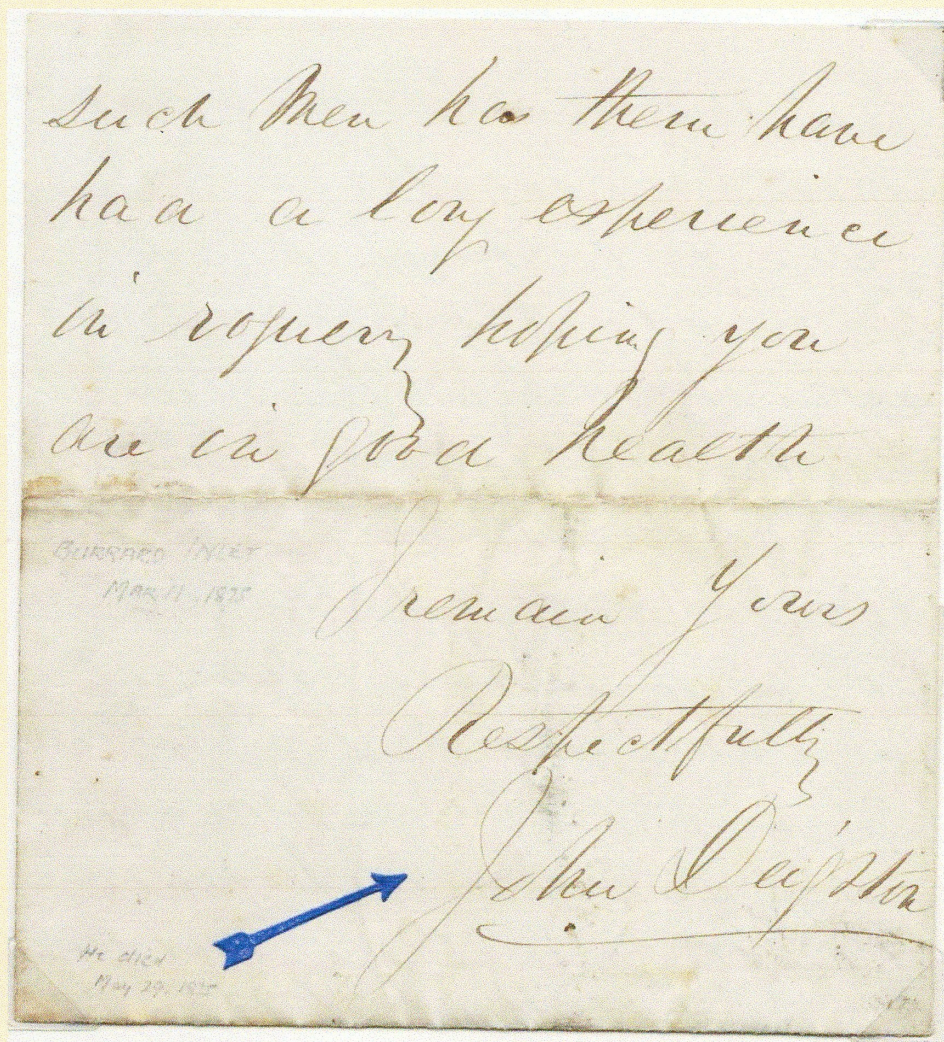


## Gerald Wellburn: Historic Vancouver

The Gerald Wellburn collection of Historic Vancouver 1851/1891 is an 88-page album of postal history, postcards, notes on history, documents, drawings, diverse ephemera and more. It's fascinating Vancouver history and is being offered for the first time by All Nations Stamp & Coin in our 2016 weekly auctions.

The Historic Vancouver album includes this Gassy Jack Deighton autograph, which we will be offering in our 1050th auction at Noon on 12th March 2016.

**Gassy Jack Deighton**, Burrard Inlet, 11th March 1875. Gerald Wellburn notes: "Letter from Gassy Jack to Victoria. Concerns inability to pay a bill and asks for extension in time"



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# March 2016 RICHPEX Auction

Our auction features outstanding Canada & US Postal History, Postcards, Canada & Worldwide stamps, documents, philatelic reference books, and at least 800 intact collections to satisfy the most discerning collector.



Registered 1½ ounce triple rate cover posted at VANCOUVER on November 20, 1906 and addressed to MITCHAM England. Routed via MONTREAL on November 26th and sent to the MONTREAL Dead Letter Office for Customs inspection. Re-posted the next day with three rare #OX2 Official Seals tied by MONTREAL-BRANCH-DLO double oval handstamps. Also note a Montreal DLO wax seal on back and MITCHAM arrival backstamp on December 8th. The only reported cover with three #OX2 Official Seals.

## Consignments & Catalogs

The consignment deadline is September 1st each year. Catalogs arrive four months later in January along with internet bidding at Stamp Auction Network. New clients, please order your free catalog early as they quickly sell out.

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## PRESENTERS STILL NEEDED

For some reason our members seem not to be rushing to volunteer to present at the annual meeting - that topic will arise at the business meeting - as it is difficult to arrange these meeting without the support of the membership. While I know that many of the members we were used to listening to are no longer with us for one reason or another if we are going to do this we need help.

## DUES NOTICE

If you are wondering if you are paid up contact Shirley Ann- it is my understanding that our payment structure features anything from several years in arrears to paid up several years in advance. The \$10 helps with conference expenditures and for sending things like these newsletters.

## Tech Help

Would someone like to do a blurb or presentation on use of computers in collecting or some aspect of how computers have impacted our collecting practices? It seems to me on discussing this idea that there are many and varied ways the Philatelic community utilizes computers - often with many frustrations involved. While some of us follow the "Duffy" line of dealing with computers, hah, many others have made them a vital part of the collecting process. It would be nice if some knowledgeable soul would enlighten the masses.



**Wanted** – Information on Angus McMillan who produced Cacheted Patriotic WWII covers from Ladysmith, Vancouver Island. Anyone willing to share info., or knows of anyone with info. they are willing to share, please contact Bill Verbruggen at [Verbill@dccnet.com](mailto:Verbill@dccnet.com) . Also am looking for his covers to complete my collection. Willing to trade or buy.

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REGISTRATION FOR PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGIONAL GROUP ANNUAL MEETING

\_\_\_\_\_ name

\_\_\_\_\_ Member or Associate member

\_\_\_\_\_ Partner - if attending

Registration for entire conference \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$90 \_\_\_\_\_  
# of

(includes conference room, hospitality room, banquet etc)

registration for partner or guest for banquet only @ \$34 \_\_\_\_\_

registration for banquet, hospitality room and activities @ \$45 \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL ENCLOSED - \_\_\_\_\_

I Wish to be included in the photography session Saturday \_\_\_\_\_  
(if more than one person is choosing this option please indicate)

